

## EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

Carranza's men have failed in an attempt to take Mexico City.

Night riders are again trying to drive negroes out of Monroe county.

The State has collected nearly \$100,000 for automobile licenses this year.

Wheat dropped another 1 1/2 cents Tuesday, closing at \$1.05 1/2 in Chicago.

Chas. A. Conant, New York financial expert died in Havana, Cuba, Tuesday, aged 54.

Kentucky milk made the second highest grade at the San Francisco exposition, grading 96 to California's 96.5.

A Paducah father opened fire on his daughters callers and killed one and wounded the other. Perhaps they didn't leave when he slammed the door at 11 o'clock.

Evelyn Thaw says she wants Harry restrained but not sent back to the asylum. Sounds like she might take him back herself and put him under matrimonial discipline.

A Chicago list of accidents on July 3rd and 5th in the United States shows 19 deaths and 903 injured by fireworks. Last year on the 4th there were 14 killed and 879 injured.

Two more Kentucky women killed their husbands Tuesday. Mrs. H. C. Peavler was arrested at Harrodsburg and Mrs. Parther Crawford, a Glasgow bride, stabbed Porter to death in a quarrel.

The crank who shot Morgan and tried to blow up the Capitol has done one sensible thing anyhow in killing himself. It saves trouble and some expense and relieves what might have become an embarrassing situation.

The Ad. Club of the Lexington Board of Commerce will ask the next legislature to pass a "truth-in-advertising" law similar to those in force in other States, among them the neighboring State of West Virginia.

Joseph Smith, the London Bluebeard, who bears a name noted in the annals of polygamy, has been given a death sentence for killing three of his wives. His favorite method was to strangle them in the bath tub and "find" them dead.

Evelyn Thaw went to New York Tuesday, but stood on her constitutional right and refused to testify against her husband. She gave out a statement saying: "I do not want Harry to go back to that hell on earth—Matteawan—but I do think some kind of restraint should be placed on him."

An Evansville dispatch says Mayor Bosse will soon call a meeting of the Dixie Bee Line directors at Evansville to elect two vice-presidents already slated, Col. Joel B. Fort, for Tennessee and Dr. Cyrus Graham, of Henderson, for Kentucky. Mayor Bosse must have his organization in pretty good working order if he can tell in advance who will be elected.

## INJURIERS PROVED FATAL

Will Cox, col., Died From Being Dragged By a Mule.

Will Cox, the colored man who fell from his mule on the farm of Dan Claggett, several days ago, died Thursday night of concussion of the brain. He never regained consciousness and the doctors gave no hope for him from the first.

Cox had been a hand on Mr. Claggett's farm for many years and was a trusted workman.

The funeral took place on Saturday.

## MAUD SCORES ONCE MORE

Another Mule Tragedy The Second In a Week Occurred.

### COLORED BOY MEETS DEATH.

Last of a Series of Half a Dozen Such Tragedies Near By, Two of Them Local.

A little son of Jake Quarles, a highly respected colored man of near Striped Bridge, was dragged to death by a mule about 7 o'clock Monday evening. The boy, who was ten years old, was riding the mule from the field to the house and as he reached the stable lot he was thrown from the animal. His feet became entangled in the gear and he was dragged around in the lot for several minutes. His screams attracted his father, who was several hundred yards away, but when he reached the boy the little fellow was unconscious. A hole had been cut in his skull, his shoulder was broken and his body horribly cut and bruised. Death resulted in a few minutes.

### "Blondy" Locates.

Clarence Yon, the left hand pitcher, has been given employment at the Western State Hospital and will hereafter play with the hospital team. "Blondy" is stuck on Hopkinsville and wants to paint on his wheelhouse the legend, "Come to Stay."

## MRS. ATKINS LAID TO REST

Passed Away Monday Night at Her Home Near the City.

Monday night at 2:30 o'clock, Mrs. W. T. Atkins passed away at the home of her son, T. B. Atkins, on the Clarksville pike. She had been ill for a month of a complication of diseases and in poor health since Christmas.

She was before her marriage Miss Ellen L. Riley and was born in Todd county, Kentucky, May 2, 1851. She was married to W. T. Atkins in 1877, who with five children survives her. These are John L. Atkins, Riley Atkins, Bailey Atkins and Miss Mary Lee Atkins, of Hopkinsville and Mrs. J. H. Moore, of Cairo, Ill. They were all with her when the end came.

She united with the Christian church when quite young and was a consistent member until her death. She was a most devoted mother, loyal wife, true friend and neighbor. Her activities in her home and her devotion to the welfare of her children were an example to all. Possessed of unusual executive ability, which she exercised in her home and in the care and training of her family, she leaves an exceptionally devoted home circle.

Funeral services were held at the residence on the Clarksville pike at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. N. Jessup.

The interment was in Riverside cemetery.

### Died at Pembroke.

Mrs. Ernest Young died at Pembroke Tuesday. The body passed through here yesterday enroute to Roaring Spring, Ky., where the funeral services and interment will take place. Mr. and Mrs. Young lived in Roaring Spring until a short time ago, when they moved to Pembroke.

### The Stork.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Brown, of Pembroke, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harris, of Pembroke, Saturday, a boy. Mrs. Harris was formerly Miss Annie Smithson, of this city.

## JAS. O. COOK PRESIDENT

Were Many Close Races In The H. B. M. A. Election Monday.

### SIX NEW DIRECTORS WIN.

Total of 109 Votes Cast and Voting Brisk From 9 till 4.

In the election of officers of the H. B. M. A. Monday 109 votes were cast and there were some very close races.

For President, Jas. O. Cook, received 54 votes and W. R. Wheeler 51.



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For First Vice-President, M. C. Forbes 58 and A. W. Wood 42.

For Second Vice-President T. C. Underwood 48 and Chas. M. Meacham 47.

For Treasurer, J. A. Browning 47 and Bailey Russell 45.

For Directors the vote was as follows:

C. R. Clark 87.  
H. M. Frank 86.  
L. H. Davis 86.  
F. K. Yost 81.  
J. J. Metcalfe 80.  
V. L. Gates 77.  
V. M. Williamson 75.  
Ed C. Radford 74.  
Ira D. Smith 73.  
D. W. Kitchen 72.  
Jno. H. Bell 48.  
R. E. Cooper 48.  
Geo. D. Dalton 47.  
G. E. Dalton 1.  
R. T. Stowe 1.  
J. D. McGowan 31.  
M. L. Elb 25.  
J. M. Forbes 14.  
G. E. Lackey 25.  
T. J. McReynolds 17.  
C. E. Woodruff 17.  
Frank Rives 14.  
G. E. Gary 32.  
H. A. Keach 17.  
Ira L. Smith 28.  
Ed L. Weathers 37.  
J. M. Neblett 25.

The first 12 were elected. The first count showed that G. D. Dalton had 48 votes but a re-count showed that one vote for G. E. Dalton had been counted for him. This broke a tie for one place.

Mr. Cook also gained one vote in the re-count. The new board of directors will meet in the near future, presided over by the second vice president, and elect a secretary. Mr. Jno. W. Richards, the present secretary, is the only announced candidate.

There were no active candidates for the offices filled, the honors being "thrust upon" the successful gentlemen who had been nominated, two for each place, by a nominating committee.

The new president is the well known druggist, Jas. O. Cook, one of the city's leading and successful business men. In addition to his drug business he is a director in the City Bank & Trust Co., and has extensive real estate interests. He is a progressive wide-awake man of affairs and will fill the office most acceptably.

### Called to Cadiz.

Judge J. T. Hanbery was called to Cadiz Tuesday by the illness of his aged father, Mr. T. C. Hanbery, and court proceedings were stopped before a decision was rendered in the city license case.

## HOLT COM- MITS SUICIDE

Morgan's Assailant Ends His Life by Jumping From Jail Window.

### BEGS FORGIVENESS OF FAMILY.

Last Prayer of War-Mad Man Was That Slaughter in Europe Will Stop.

Glencoe, N. Y. July 7.—Frank Holt, the Cornell professor who shot J. P. Morgan in his home last Saturday, committed suicide here last night by jumping headforemost from a window sill to the concrete floor of the cell several feet below. Holt was under the guard of Jeremiah O'Ryan, a jail attendant.

Holt attempted to tear out an artery in his wrist with the metal end of a lead pencil the day before. Pretending sleep he watched an opportunity and suddenly leaped up and jumped striking his head and fracturing his skull.

### All Round Crook.

Chicago, July 5.—Information pointing to Frank Holt, the would-be assassin of J. P. Morgan, as Erich Muentner, a former University of Chicago student, who disappeared from Harvard following the death of his wife in 1906, was given to a newspaper here today by a college associate in Muentner's Chicago days, who says he knew of Muentner rehabilitating himself as Holt. The informant added that he had known of him as Holt in Vanderbilt university and Cornell.

Mrs. Muentner died in Boston on April 25, 1906. Only her husband was present at the time of her death, as the Muentners did not believe in doctors, it was said.

The undertaker was suspicious and the stomach and internal organs were sent to Prof. Whitney of Harvard for analysis but Muentner was allowed to leave for Chicago with the baby.

Prof. Whitney found traces of poison in the stomach and a warrant was issued for Muentner. Before the Chicago police were notified he disappeared.

### Present Wife Amazed.

Dallas, Tex., July 6.—O. S. Sensabaugh, of Dallas, whose daughter married Frank Holt in 1910, hearing tonight that Holt was thought to be Erich Muentner, exclaimed: "I can't believe it. It is so unreasonable compared with anything that I know of Mr. Holt. I have never even heard or suspected anything of the sort." Mr. Sensabaugh said Holt had claimed to be a native of Wisconsin. He said he never had heard that Holt attended Texas agricultural and mechanical college. His daughter, he said, was a classmate of Holt at the Polytechnic college at Fort Worth, Tex., and Holt's father-in-law said he had received no word direct from Holt to confirm in his own mind the suspicion that the man under arrest for the Morgan shooting is his son-in-law.

### Another "Oldest Horse."

The oldest war horse that served the country in the war of the rebellion is still alive at age of 53 years, at Horsehead, N. Y. It is owned by P. A. McIntosh, who is a veteran of the same war. To prove this assertion Mr. McIntosh shows the Government brand on the animal's hip, which reads, "I. C. 1865." Horse and man served in the same regiment. Although bent with age, his hair turning gray and teeth worn, the old horse is still able to eat 12 quarts and take his master into town several times a week.

### Damage Suit Filed.

Maggie Long, col., on Tuesday filed suit against the T. C. Railroad Co. through her attorneys, Linton & Clark, for \$2,050. She alleges that she was injured to that extent in alighting from a train at Naomi station.

## UNFAVORABLE IS REPLY

Tentative Reply to American Note Sent to Washington By Envoy Gerard.

### PRESIDENT WILSON IS TOLD.

Stand Taken by Germans Such That Americans Must Withhold Approval.

Washington, July 7.—Germany has submitted informally to the United States, through Ambassador Gerard in Berlin, a tentative draft of its reply to the note of June 9, which asked for assurance that American rights on the high seas would not be further violated by German submarine commanders.

After careful examination of the contents of the proposed note as outlined by Ambassador Gerard, which coincides with Berlin press dispatches of the last few days, high officials are practically agreed that the United States cannot without sacrificing important neutral rights express its approval of the German proposals in their present form.

The draft was shown to Ambassador Gerard with the idea of eliciting from him an expression of opinion, and he promptly asked for instructions from Washington as to whether the United States could make concessions. President Wilson has been advised of the situation in several long messages sent to his summer residence at Cornish, N. H.

## MONTHLY MEETING

Of Fiscal Court Held Tuesday and Much Business Transacted.

Plans and specifications for the State highway on the Princeton road, prepared by M. G. Moore, were approved and upon final approval by the state road engineer, it is ordered that the county road engineer advertise for bids to build turnpike on said road.

It was ordered that one mile of turnpike be built on upper Greenville road, the county agreeing to quarry the rock, the citizens along said road to grade and haul the rock, the cost of building the pike to come out of the 1916 levy.

It was ordered that the turnpike in course of construction on the Julien road be built the Trigg county line under the present plans.

An appropriation of \$500 was made payable out of the general fund to Judge Knight, to cover pauper pension claims for the present quarter.

The sum of \$200 was appropriated to Associated Charities to pay claims. Sundry claims amounting to about \$1,600 were allowed, not including Poorhouse claims of about \$100.

### Address By Dr. Rozzell.

The meeting of the Owls last night in the Unique theatre was addressed by an old citizen and an enthusiastic Owl of Hopkinsville, Dr. Rozzell, who is the vice president of the nest there and they have over 300 members. The nest here will be organized on Wednesday night in the new hall over Phipps store at 8 o'clock.—Mayfield Messenger.

### Cayce-Ashbrook.

Mr. Rives S. Cayce, of Washington, D. C. and Miss Ruth Ashbrook, of Evansville, were married at the bride's home Tuesday. On Monday the couple came to this county to visit the groom's mother, Mrs. I. J. Cayce. The groom recently left Evansville to make his home in Washington. He left here several years ago.

United Kingdom in February exported \$3,905,000 worth of cotton yarn.

## ON CALAIS NEXT MOVE

Germans Transferring Immense Army To Belgian Field.

### RUSSIANS HAVE BRACED UP.

Galician Rush of Germans Has Lost Its Impetuosity.

London, July 7.—The Austro-German rush in the east appears to be losing its momentum, except in certain sections between the Vistula and the Bug. The Russians have braced themselves and are holding at most points along their line, although the Austrians claim progress of Krasnik, and also along the river Veprez, in the neighborhood of Tarnograd.

Field Marshal Sir John French, commanding the British expeditionary force in France, today reported that his forces had captured 200 yards of German trenches in the extreme left. He also announced that eighty Germans were taken prisoners in this engagement.

The last twenty-four hours have brought many renewed rumors that the German plan a new offensive in the west, their aim being to duplicate their Galician tactics, and break through to Calais at all costs. These reports came almost simultaneously from Zurich, Brussels, Paris and Amsterdam. London papers say much is guess work and how much is based on facts it is impossible to determine. According to the Zurich report, ten German army corps, who have been recuperating in the interior from the Galician campaign, are moved westward.

The latest advices from General Sir Ian Hamilton, commander at the Dardanelles, took the Anglo-French expedition no further forward, but made plain the gallantry of the British and French troops, who are fighting under almost insurmountable difficulties.

### MEETING TO-NIGHT

To Discuss The Purchase of McLean College.

A meeting of the citizens of the city will be held at the Avalon tonight to discuss the advisability and opportunities of buying the McLean college property for use as a public school.

Local educational enthusiasts have been asked to make speeches concerning the matter and the best way it can be done.

The meeting is under the direction of the Parent-Teachers association of Clay Street school.

### "Hogwallow" Man Here.

Mr. J. Moore Rutledge, representing the circulation department of George Bingham's Hogwallow Kentuckian, is in the city for a few days. Mr. Rutledge is one of several traveling salesmen who are building up the circulation of the Hogwallow Kentuckian at a very rapid rate. We are glad to see the fame of our own George Bingham growing and we believe that he has destined to become the leading humorist of the country. The Hogwallow, in its improved form, is the best publication of its kind in the country and is getting better every week. The paper is published at Paducah.

### Co. D. Again Victor.

"Co. D." added another game to their long string of victories, Monday, by defeating Earlington 6 to 2 with "Blondy" Yon doing the box work for the locals. The Earlington lads showed that they were well trained and knew the game, but they could not go up against the mighty sluggers of the soldier boys aggregation or do anything with Yon's batter.